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HONEY MARKET FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2005 IN VOLUMES OF 10,000 POUNDS OR GREATER UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Prices paid to beekeepers for extracted, unprocessed honey in major producing states by packers, handlers & other large users, cents per pound, f.o.b. or delivered nearby, containers exchanged or returned, prompt delivery & payment unless otherwise stated.

- REPORT INCLUDES BOTH NEW AND OLD CROP HONEY -

ALABAMA – Gallberry, light amber, 57¢
Gallberry, amber, 57¢ - - - dark amber, 57¢

CALIFORNIA – Melter honey, amber, 56¢ (small lot)
- Orange Blossom, white, 74 - 85¢
- Sage, white, 75¢
- Sage, extra light & light amber, 65¢

FLORIDA – Gallberry, extra light amber, 75¢
- Gallberry, cut comb, \$1.30 - 1.60
- Gallberry/Saw Palmetto, extra light amber, 86¢
- Orange Blossom, white, 73¢ - \$1.00
- Orange Blossom, extra light amber, \$1.00
- Saw Palmetto, white, 85¢
- Tupelo, white, \$2.00

GEORGIA – Cotton, light amber, 58¢
- Wildflowers, light amber, 58¢

IDAHO – Alfalfa, light amber, 59¢
- Buckwheat, amber, 58¢

KANSAS – Alfalfa, extra light amber, 65¢
- Alfalfa, light amber, 60 - 65¢

MINNESOTA – Buckwheat, light amber, 55¢ (small lot)
- Clover, white, 70¢ - \$1.05 (lower price, small lot)
- Melter honey, amber, 60¢ - - - dark amber, 30¢

MONTANA – Clover, white, 80¢ - \$1.10

NORTH DAKOTA – Alfalfa, extra light amber, \$1.10
- Alfalfa, light amber, 55¢ (small lot)
- Alfalfa, dark amber, 30¢ (small lot)
- Clover, white, 70 - 72¢

OREGON – Alfalfa, white, 69¢ - \$1.01 (small lots)
- Wildflowers, white, 69¢ - - - light amber, 58¢
- Wildflowers, amber, 55¢
- Wildberry, light amber, 60 - 67¢

SOUTH DAKOTA – Clover, white, 70 - 79¢
(some small lots)
- Clover, extra light amber, 72¢ (small lot)
- Clover, white, 70¢ - \$1.10
- Lewstrife, light amber, 70¢
- Melter Honey, amber, 57¢ (small lot)

SOUTH DAKOTA continued...
- Sunflower, extra light amber, 65 - 90¢

TEXAS – Clover, white, 70¢

UTAH – Alfalfa, light amber, 59 - 62¢

WASHINGTON – Clover, white, 89¢
- Mixed Flowers, light amber, 50 - 64¢
(lower price, small lot)
- Mountain Flowers, light amber, amber and dark
amber, 57¢ (small lots)

WISCONSIN – Alfalfa, white, 70 - 90¢

Prices paid to Canadian beekeepers for unprocessed bulk honey by packers & importers in U.S. currency, f.o.b. shipping point, containers included unless otherwise stated. Duty & crossing charges extra. Cents per pound.

ALBERTA - - - Alfalfa/Clover, white, 74 - 75
Provinces not reported...
- Canola, white, 69 - 72¢
- Clover, white, 79¢

Prices paid to importers for bulk honey, duty paid, containers included, cents per pound ex-dock or point of entry unless otherwise stated.

EAST COAST - - -

ARGENTINA – Clover, white, 69¢
- Mixed Flowers, 66 - 69¢
- Mixed Flowers, extra light amber, 66 - 91¢
- Mixed Flowers, light amber, 67¢

BRAZIL – Mixed Flowers, light amber, 62¢

INDIA – Mixed Flowers, extra light amber, 58 - 60¢
- Mixed Flowers, light amber, 56 - 60¢
- Mustard, white, 66¢

URUGUAY – Mixed Flowers, white, 84¢

WEST COAST - - -

VIETNAM – Rubber Tree, light amber. 55 - 56¢

COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING JUNE, 2005

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT – (MD, PA, VA, WV) - - - Hot and dry describes most of June as temperatures averaged above normal and precipitation averaged below normal. The end of the month brought isolated thunderstorms bringing relief to area crops. There is continuing concern over the health of many colonies as they continue on their weak trend. Poor queen mating in packaged replacement bees has resulted in low brood numbers and many of the bees are just not in adequate health. Berries have finished blooming and commercial beekeepers moved bees into cucurbits and other summer vegetable fields for pollination; however, beekeepers and pollinators alike are concerned about bee health. Honey production continues to be very low mainly as a result of weak colonies despite adequate nectar sources and is hovering around the level which is enough to maintain the colony. Other current nectar sources include clover, vetch and other wildflowers. On the brighter side, there have been only minimal mite problems reported.

ARIZONA - - - Average temperatures were generally above normal for the month in all parts of the state. Scattered showers fell the middle of the month but conditions were generally dry. Moisture levels continue to be above normal for the year in most parts of the state. Producers report a higher degree of Varroa Mite infestations at an earlier than normal time in the season. Bees worked melon and desert plant bloom.

ARKANSAS - - - Pollen and nectar sources were from Chinese tallow, sumac, wild vines, and soybeans in bloom. Condition of the colonies were good with peak numbers due to a relatively good spring honey flow. With weather being very hot and dry, the honey flow in a few areas has ended earlier than usual. Wholesale activity has been slow.

CALIFORNIA - - - The month started with warm weather but turned a little cold with light rains which continued until the end of the month. Beekeepers moved their hives into melon fields. Honey was also extracted throughout the month. Honey supply companies reported many beekeepers were forced to add feed.

COLORADO - - - Colorado beekeepers continue to haul bees into the state as the wet, cold weather has moderated and alfalfa-clover fields are in bloom. They are putting supers in place on most colonies preparing for heavy honey production. Some bees are being put onto canola field for pollination, 2 colonies per acre. Canola is not a good source of food, so they don't produce honey. Beekeepers indicate they can't leave the bees on canola very long or they need to feed them. Reports out of Colorado indicate bee colonies are generally in excellent shape.

FLORIDA - - - Florida honey production is currently slow. Chinese Tallow, gallberry and mangrove are the main sources of nectar in June. Cabbage palms will provide the main bloom in July. While this is not a surplus crop, a good bloom and good weather will allow the bees to stay in good shape. We are now in our typical summer weather pattern with afternoon showers almost every day.

Beekeepers are keeping an eye on the tropics. After last years 4 hurricanes everyone will be cautious.

GEORGIA - - - Colonies around the state were in good condition sustaining themselves on gathered food from a number of sources. Statewide during June, the spring honey flow continued through the month. Except in the northern mountains, where the honey flow is expected to continue into July, this was a few weeks longer than normal, due in part to the wetter than normal spring weather conditions. Statewide, sources of pollen and nectar included various clovers and miscellaneous wildflowers including Elderberry. In the northern mountains, sourwood was an additional source expected to continue into July. The extraction of honey in Georgia is expected to continue through July. Weather for June featured warm to hot days and mild to warm nights with moisture conditions above average statewide.

IDAHO - - - Idaho bees are now in full honey production, mostly feeding on alfalfa and clover. Above average moisture over much of the state has been beneficial for bee colonies. High temperatures the last part of the month has not hampered the bees as most are in higher elevations this time of year. Reports indicate bee colonies are in excellent condition and producing high volumes of honey.

ILLINOIS - - - Beekeepers reported late spring and early summer weather related problems due to temperatures reaching into the upper 90's with very little precipitation over most of the State. Beekeepers with hives in fields for pollination expressed colonies had good collection activities. Some early extraction has shown the quality of the honey is very good. The early extraction was two to three weeks before normal as such estimated yields were not available.

Many local county fairs were beginning the last of the month and honey and comb judging were expected to be better than prior years due to the quality of the honey extracted. The main floral sources were lilac, dandelion, day lilies and white Dutch clover. Beekeepers have expressed hopes that the current weather patterns would break and needed rainfall would be forthcoming.

Honey extraction and bottling for fairs was in full swing. Retail and bulk honey movement was weak with imported honey being blamed for poor local demand.

INDIANA - - - Beekeepers had their summer meeting June 25th on the fairgrounds in Danville. The keynote speaker was Jamie Ellis who had extensive work with the small hive beetle, which has created so many problems for Indiana beekeepers. The State of Indiana Chief Apiary Inspector Kathleen Prough had been asking beekeepers if they suspect the presence of small hive beetle infestation in the hives to send a sample of bees to her office in Indianapolis for inspection and detection of its presence. The white Dutch clover had been producing a heavy pollen crop and collection had been good. Bee collection activities throughout the state had generally been good early particularly over the spring. Most beekeepers reported very little rainfall over the month. A few precipitation cells had been reported; however it had been pointed out most of the state was short of rainfall. Most of the state's bees are in generally good condition despite the high daylight temperatures of mid to upper 90's and overnight lows of the 70's.

Beekeepers were busy collecting honey and comb samples for local county fairs which had started for the year. Honey sales at retail level had been reported slow. Bulk movement was slow as little movement was reported.

LOUISIANA - - - Pollen and nectar sources received during June were from various wildflowers, and fruit trees. Condition of the colonies remain good. Weather during the month has been inconsistent. There has been some rainfall but for the most part very hot and dry weather has been the norm. The honey flow is picking up. Supply and demand are both good.

MINNESOTA - - - Beekeepers report colonies are in excellent condition. They are now mainly feeding on alfalfa/clover and starting to produce high volumes of honey. Most keepers are now in the process of putting supers on their colonies. Rain storms kept flight time at a minimum in early June. Those conditions have moderated and bees are able to get out of their hives for longer periods.

MISSISSIPPI - - - Colonies around the state were in good condition sustaining themselves on gathered food from a number of sources. In southern Mississippi, the spring honey flow continued into mid June with summer ti-ti and Chinese tallow trees serving as the primary sources for pollen and nectar. While the flow was nearly complete in latter June, summer ti-ti served as a sustaining food source. The extraction of honey is expected to continue through July in southern Mississippi. In central & northern Mississippi, the honey flow continued through June. In the Prairie Belt of northeast Mississippi and the Delta region of northwest Mississippi, peppervine served as a pollen and nectar source in June and is expected to continue to do so into July, adding some production to the honey flow. In these regions, the flow is mostly complete except for some possible but uncertain mid summer flow with cotton and soybeans as food sources. In the hill country of north central Mississippi, sumac, sourwood and peppervine served as pollen and nectar sources in June and are expected to continue as food sources to aid the honey flow in this area to about mid July. Extraction of honey is expected to continue in central and northern Mississippi through July. For the state as a whole, June weather featured warm to hot days and mild to warm nights with moisture conditions adequate to slightly above average. Trade sources report prices at the producer level to be up slightly but still low by the standard of recent years.

NEW ENGLAND - - - New England has experienced abnormally wet conditions and cooler temperatures this June than in prior years. The weather conditions and effects of a harsh winter forced many beekeepers to strengthen weak or destroyed colonies with packaged bees. Many beekeepers are reporting poor queen mating with about half of the purchased bees from the south and this has resulted in low brood numbers. Some southern New England beekeepers were adding Russian honeybees which are resistant to tracheal and Varroa Mites in the hope of combating the losses of the past winter. Massachusetts has recently approved the use of formic acid to alleviate problems with tracheal and Varroa Mites in response to farmers needs.

Cooler temperatures have created a problem with chill brood whereby the queen activity has been restricted with colder than normal hive temperatures. Bee flight and collection activities as well as spring floral sources were slow due to cool temperatures. Dry conditions with only scattered thunderstorms later in the month was nearly ideal for the honey flow with most days warm to hot and nights mild to warm. Keepers report that ideal conditions would be high humidity with 70 to 90 degree temperatures. The climatic conditions allow for plant blossoms to secrete at peak levels.

Early in the month bees have gathered nectar from blooming fruit, chestnut, maple, black locust trees and from predominately wild cherry, clover and berry blooms as well as sweet pepper bushes and wild Russian olive (elaagnus) at the end of the month. Reportedly there have been very few problems with pests whereby in New England tracheal and Varroa Mites are typically an issue in July and August.

Demand for honey is slow right now but is expected to pick up at near summer's end with the advent of cooler weather and prices expected to be slightly lower than last year. Honey prices for the month of June sold at farm stands has been \$4.00 to \$6.00 a pound mostly \$5.00 a pound with the exception of chestnut honey which is much higher.

NORTH CAROLINA - - - Temperatures for the state of North Carolina averaged lower than normal for the month of June. In the western part of the state, temperatures ranged from 63-85 degrees and the eastern part from 63-97 degrees. There were several days in the month that the temperatures only ranged in the 70s. Much rain has been received in the western part of the state creating a problem for many farmers with crop production. The mountain areas are nearing the middle of the soar wood production, but it is still too early to report on the results. Pollination contracts remain stable in the state with crops such as cucumbers, melons and pumpkins. There has been a fair honey flow to this point in the western part of the state with bees having worked the blackberries, locust and wildflowers.

Apiary officials continue to encourage beekeepers to treat for mites, however, there does not seem to be a serious problem at the present time. There has been a few problems with the South African Hive Beetle, but very little damage has been reported.

NORTH DAKOTA . . . Most of North Dakota received either adequate or excessive rain during June. The western half of the State needed the rain badly. Alfalfa and alfalfa was blooming and the alfalfa hasn't looked this good in several years. The honey flow is also excellent. The honey flow is very good and the bees look very good with little to no mites being detected. Beekeepers are currently re-queening and adding supers.

OKLAHOMA - - -

In Southern Oklahoma, pollen and nectar sources received during June were alfalfa, melons, corn, canola, wildflowers, and vitex in bloom. Colonies were strong with a very good honey flow from multiple floral sources. Weather conditions for the first two weeks of June were abundant with heavy rainfall. It turned hot and very dry for the remainder of the month. The honey flow provided a surplus for several producers. Indications are it is twice as large as in 2004 for the same time period. Honey supply is good and the demand is excellent. Large size swarms have been noted and were collected.

In Northern Oklahoma, pollen and nectar sources during June were from alfalfa and trees. Conditions of the colonies remain very good. During the month, the area received an abundant amount of rain. This increased the honey flow and surpluses were made. There was an increase in bees swarming.

SOUTH CAROLINA - - - Colonies across the state were reported to be in good condition for the month of June. There were no major mite or parasite problems across the state. Moisture conditions have been adequate and general weather conditions have been good for the state throughout the month. Nectar flow from the sourwood bloom has started in the upstate. Sources report that most of the state's larger operations have harvested about half of the honey to be produced. The local honey demand remains strong. Wholesale prices are down to around 80-85 cents per pound for light amber.

TEXAS - - -

Pollen and nectar sources during June were from wild flowers, cat's claw, fruit trees and huisache. The weather has been very dry and hot. There was been very little rainfall accumulation during the month. Colonies were in good condition. The honey flow was favorable during the month. Demand has been excellent while supplies are continuing to rise.

UTAH - - - Extreme moisture has plagued Utah bees, keeping flight time limited. General rain storms have given way to showers and thunder storms allowing bees much more flight time. Most beekeepers are putting supers on hives, as colonies are producing honey in earnest. Keepers indicate colonies are in excellent condition and are feeding mostly on alfalfa.

WISCONSIN - - - Colonies were reported in variable condition which, depending on the section of the state, some colonies were reported in good condition with a fairly good spring flow and good build up of honey stores. Other sections reported spotty rainfall to very little precipitation over the month. The infestation of small hive beetle and the Varroa mite had some colonies too weak for collection. The main floral source was white Dutch clover and dandelions. The beekeepers were concerned with the drought conditions over most areas of the State. The end of the month, a few beekeepers removed some comb honey which was fairly good quality.

Honey demand was slow in the retail sector. There was very little bulk movement reported.

U.S. EXPORTS OF HONEY BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, QUANTITY & VALUE

	A P R I L 2 0 0 5		Y E A R T O D A T E 2 0 0 5	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
	Kilograms	Dollars	Kilograms	Dollars
COMB HONEY & HONEY PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE -----			DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE	
Bahrain	0	0	814	4,983
Barbados	0	0	1,568	5,311
China, Peoples Rep. of	5,080	16,400	13,312	42,647
Japan	0	0	12,431	36,625
Korea, Republic of	0	0	560	3,418
Kuwait	65,446	85,847	129,038	173,856
Oman	0	0	14,359	18,835
Pakistan	0	0	48,571	63,712
Philippines	50,468	66,200	79,434	105,008
Saudi Arabia	0	0	147,198	193,082
Singapore	337	4,010	6,005	11,445
Taiwan	1,004	5,095	1,004	5,095
United Arab Emirates	50,180	65,823	50,180	65,823
Yemen	20,091	29,900	61,870	125,093
SUB-TOTAL	142,138	207,075	566,344	854,932
HONEY, NATURAL, NOT ELSEWHERE INDICATED OR SPECIFIED -----			DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE	
Aruba	1,150	5,742	1,830	8,630
Australia	13,340	32,400	13,340	32,400
The Bahamas	0	0	1,050	2,790
Barbados	0	0	561	2,527
Bermuda	0	0	1,369	6,634
Canada	35,523	97,523	160,902	455,770
China, Peoples Rep. of	0	0	28,318	34,479
Costa Rica	3,020	9,590	6,041	19,180
Hong Kong	0	0	4,663	19,640
Iceland	0	0	445	3,840
Indonesia	808	3,675	808	3,675
Japan	76,494	64,192	179,361	194,128
Korea, Republic of	1,113	3,712	9,958	38,812
Panama	521	2,526	1,066	5,053
SUB-TOTAL	131,969	219,360	409,712	827,558
GRAND TOTAL	274,107	426,435	976,056	1,682,490

U. S. IMPORTS OF HONEY BY COUNTRY, QUANTITY AND VALUE

COUNTRY	A P R I L 2005			YEAR TO DATE 2005		
	QUANTITY kilograms	CUSTOMS VALUE dollars	C.I.F. VALUE dollars	QUANTITY kilograms	CUSTOMS VALUE dollars	C.I.F. VALUE dollars
NATURAL HONEY, NOT PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE - - - WHITE						
Argentina	1,434,337	2,052,844	2,233,238	3,168,123	4,930,031	5,328,389
Australia	19,624	29,927	32,927	191,741	4,930,031	5,328,389
Brazil	56,710	94,757	104,528	156,093	263,646	288,672
Canada	573,408	913,828	924,656	2,222,881	4,089,200	4,138,040
Chile	39,106	60,421	65,849	271,419	445,925	481,200
China, Peoples Rep. of	777,780	559,120	654,108	4,734,830	4,128,647	4,969,078
France	1,683	12,342	13,439	1,683	12,342	13,439
India	672,852	732,307	808,509	844,756	940,847	1,030,093
Italy	0	0	0	787	2,673	2,802
Mexico	64,087	110,848	114,257	103,128	171,598	178,147
New Zealand*	0	0	0	500	4,335	4,545
Pakistan	19,000	21,850	249,926	95,000	1,396,650	156,393
Peru	19,800	25,043	28,043	39,600	53,452	58,733
Romania	0	0	0	93,000	169,805	183,210
Russian Federation	127,162	132,248	158,952	200,705	238,242	283,155
United Kingdom	0	0	0	11,172	39,652	45,181
Uruguay	211,628	310,586	336,146	478,765	727,081	782,677
Vietnam	170,240	183,379	214,879	170,240	183,379	214,879
SUB-TOTAL	4,187,417	5,239,500	5,714,366	12,784,423	16,826,931	18,464,787

NATURAL HONEY, NOT PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE - - - EXTRA LIGHT AMBER

Argentina	615,961	911,912	983,018	1,153,760	1,803,177	1,915,738
Australia	0	0	0	9,360	58,332	62,746
Austria	0	0	0	2,694	14,332	15,140
Brazil	40,815	49,378	55,673	97,335	147,586	161,793
Canada	0	0	0	128,403	261,244	264,013
Chile	38,400	48,646	54,155	232,877	349,269	380,621
China, Peoples Rep. of	0	0	0	1,055,666	845,626	969,577
Egypt	0	0	0	40,185	81,270	83,770
Indonesia	0	0	0	278,400	230,480	268,980
Mexico	9,000	14,285	15,338	107,974	167,167	183,335
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russian Federation	0	0	0	19,045	20,854	24,585
Uruguay	310,093	431,187	468,622	1,571,201	2,265,176	2,436,078
Vietnam	18,560	34,138	38,299	131,840	163,555	181,650
SUB-TOTAL	1,032,829	1,489,546	1,615,105	4,885,020	6,512,428	7,058,351

NATURAL HONEY, NOT PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE - - - LIGHT AMBER

Argentina	250,740	370,265	403,265	368,666	555,747	608,873
Brazil	114,472	155,550	177,700	985,404	1,388,957	1,551,864
Bulgaria	0	0	0	4,038	14,114	15,694
Canada	0	0	0	57,051	86,232	87,882
China, Peoples Rep. of	284,220	170,520	209,759	1,760,180	1,062,096	1,279,342
India	89,836	117,661	127,401	331,162	420,417	465,160
Italy	0	0	0	493	3,754	3,984
Lithuania	0	0	0	4,368	15,703	3,984
Mexico	20,866	34,958	36,615	176,710	259,405	273,557
New Zealand*	165	4,485	4,943	8,505	19,194	19,752
Romania	0	0	0	26,282	58,673	62,415
Russian Federation	108,966	113,356	136,245	200,705	210,670	252,196
Spain	2,144	8,289	8,730	3,156	14,860	15,613
Switzerland	0	0	0	8,066	25,164	26,664

IMPORTS continued

Taiwan	1,575	4,371	4,690	3,150	8,449	9,101
Thailand	39,000	42,800	49,414	197,990	232,840	249,671
Ukraine	1,764	4,871	4,888	118,846	217,766	233,403
Uruguay	38,635	51,531	54,729	289,662	399,925	432,426
Venezuela	0	0	0	14,199	87,516	90,609
Vietnam	1,142,612	1,054,993	1,956,670	1,933,282	1,881,395	2,144,262

SUB-TOTAL	2,095,025	2,133,650	2,414,578	6,491,915	6,962,877	7,839,202
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NATURAL HONEY, NOT PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE – NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INDICATED

Argentina	0	0	0	12,884	15,940	18,084
Australia	0	0	0	1,607	10,849	11,533
Brazil	39,325	68,898	71,398	58,875	100,178	106,643
Canada	23,439	29,991	31,509	80,273	77,125	79,093
Dominican Republic	20,710	7,000	7,636	46,960	33,000	35,656
France	0	0	0	150	2,394	3,016
Greece	0	0	0	720	2,397	2,721
India	37,200	40,610	43,036	111,600	111,538	131,696
Italy	97	2,936	3,151	1,554	11,553	12,288
Lebanon	0	0	0	300	3,900	4,163
Malaysia	20,716	46,200	49,700	20,716	46,200	49,700
Mexico	29,350	50,880	51,230	32,278	65,811	66,420
New Zealand*	272	2,068	2,391	16,625	119,748	121,802
Spain	3,104	15,491	15,691	7,667	39,407	41,107
Switzerland	978	9,828	10,350	8,317	83,285	87,473
Taiwan	0	0	0	600	4,430	4,660
Turkey	0	0	0	11,424	47,700	50,141
United Kingdom	0	0	0	7,840	13,828	14,042

SUB-TOTAL	175,191	273,902	286,092	420,390	789,83	840,238
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HONEY – COMB AND RETAIL

Argentina	0	0	0	2,400	7,152	8,097
Armenia	0	0	0	13,809	83,425	88,253
Australia	0	0	0	161	2,261	2,263
Austria	1,312	15,048	15,510	8,821	81,103	87,683
Brazil	4,472	11,342	11,873	4,472	11,342	11,873
Bulgaria	4,626	9,528	10,641	52,185	125,519	137,540
Canada	120,951	388,110	391,627	542,163	2,218,817	2,231,172
China, Peoples Rep. of	6,000	3,600	4,400	6,000	3,600	4,400
Croatia	0	0	0	1,017	3,257	3,776
Dominican Republic	12,160	20,000	20,945	24,320	40,000	41,890
Egypt	0	0	0	2,340	3,900	4,495
France	2,675	21,915	22,938	14,987	82,742	87,863
Germany	25,467	86,021	90,821	25,467	86,021	90,821
Greece	1,090	9,233	9,478	25,362	229,471	233,918
Hungary	26,736	42,667	52,123	80,696	129,034	158,394
India	12,240	25,960	28,560	50,628	99,158	109,078
Indonesia	0	0	0	238	2,012	2,107
Israel	0	0	0	1,113	5,376	5,748
Italy	13,347	61,349	64,326	14,848	77,010	80,500
Korea, Republic of	0	0	0	1,200	3,920	4,070
Lithuania	0	0	0	1,843	7,789	8,568
Mexico	4	0	0	21,479	53,653	53,909
New Zealand*	4,568	31,358	33,451	24,617	188,652	199,577
Poland	4,962	30,776	32,085	17,923	115,380	120,256
Portugal	0	0	0	3,140	11,840	12,511
Russian Federation	3,250	15,731	17,373	23,332	70,997	78,473
Spain	174	2,347	2,475	174	2,347	2,475
Switzerland	6,132	53,956	55,830	16,430	128,029	133,193
Taiwan	212,634	230,289	259,268	571,626	627,197	713,325

IMPORTS continued

Turkey	28,798	78,864	83,812	99,184	295,205	314,692
Ukraine	6,000	9,000	9,447	11,505	15,523	16,622
United Kingdom	229	3,531	3,817	229	3,531	3,817
Uruguay	0	0	0	27,522	75,054	81,829
Uzbekistan, Republic of	0	0	0	7,500	21,907	25,387
Vietnam	0	0	0	47,905	102,218	112,218
SUB-TOTAL	485,383	1,124,665	1,192,243	1,746,636	5,014,242	5,271,393

FLAVORED HONEY

Brazil	1,422	19,749	20,675	1,607	23,919	25,494
Canada	1,987	10,279	10,529	15,958	30,889	31,289
China, Peoples Rep. of	0	0	0	24,726	23,100	28,161
Columbia	0	0	0	1,176	3,564	3,694
Denmark	0	0	0	83	25,898	26,292
France	0	0	0	904	10,624	10,922
Italy	0	0	0	1,034	9,456	9,830
Mexico	0	0	0	13996	237,246	239,078
United Kingdom	555	3,490	4,490	555	3,490	4,490
SUB-TOTAL	3,964	33,518	35,694	60,039	368,186	379,250

GRAND TOTAL	7,979,809	10,294,781	11,258,078	26,388,423	36,473,947	39,853,221
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* Excluding Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau

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